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Navy forms anti-spy command

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The Navy yesterday announced formation of a new Naval Investigative Service Command to combat espionage and terrorism.

"The new organization will make possible a significant increase in efforts to counter espionage and terrorism," the Navy said in a twoparagraph statement.

The new command will have three separate directorates: Investigations, Counterintelligence and Security. It will be commanded by Commodore Cathal L. Flynn, and located just outside of Washington in the Suitland, Md., Federal Center, the statement said.

A Navy official, who commented on the grounds he remain unidentified, said the establishment of the new command is not in response to the so-called Walker spy case.

Planning for the organization had been underway for some time, he said.

— Walter Andrews